

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasuro MATSUZAKI

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: January 30, 2004

Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS HAVING A LARGE-SIZE
BUS CONNECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 30, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: